THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi; about 54,000 students would have applied for admissions to various courses in the colleges affiliated to the University. As the intake capacity of regular colleges is about 80,000 students only, it may not be possible to grant admission to all the students in the regular colleges. But the University can accomodate the remaining students in its School of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education and the Non-collegiate Women's Education Board which have intake capacity of about 20,000 students and about 6,000 students respective.

4475. [*Transferred to the 25th August* 1993].

More schools and colleges under Delhi University

4476. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether government propose to open more schools and colleges under the affiliation of Delhi University to ensure that no student is deprived of admission in the coming years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and steps Government would take so that no student is denied the admission sought for?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that it proposes to open 110 middle schools and 10 degree colleges during the 8th Plan period. Besides, bifurcation of 45 schools, upgradation of 225 schools and conversion of 550 schools is also proposed during this period.

(c) Does not arise.

Appropriation of funds for adult education

4477. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds to the States and union territories during the Seventh Five Year Plan for adult education;

(b) whether State Government's and union territories have spent their grants for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Under the adult education programme funds were not allocated state-wise during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Grants were released to the State Governments/UT Administration depending on their requirement and as per the norms and financial pattern governing the various schemes of adult education.

In respect of three schemes i.e. Rural Functional Literacy Project, Strengthening of Administrative Structure and Post Literacy and Continuing Education funds amounting to Rs. 233.52 crores were released to the State Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of their requirements under these schemes. Out of this the States/UTs were able to utilize Rs. 187.44 crores. The main reason for the gap in the utilisation of the total grants released was due to the time taken in operationalising the Jana Shikshan Nilayams and restructuring of Rural Functional Literacy Project.